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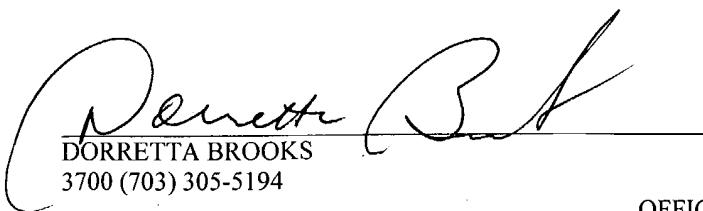
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This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 06/27/2003.

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